

WILSON ENDORSED BY RAILROAD HEADS

Underwood, of the Erie, and Lovett, of the Union Pacific, Are Strong For the President.

PROSPERITY DUE TO HIM

Served Nation in Eight-Hour Law—Firm for American Trade Rights—Friend of Business and Labor.

"President Wilson has achieved the seemingly impossible," declared F. D. Underwood, president of the Erie Railroad, in a recent interview in Chicago.



F. D. UNDERWOOD, President of the Erie Railroad.

Such views from men who stand at the top of two of the nation's great transportation systems should be sufficient to controvert the false charges of Republican demagogues, that President Wilson is unfriendly to the interests of business, even though he works for the betterment of the conditions of labor.

Mr. Underwood continues: "No one could fairly accuse President Wilson of playing politics in the railroad negotiations for an eight-hour day. I believe he used his best judgment in doing as he did. He did not carry the burden of the railroads or the claims of the brotherhoods as his load; he carried those of the people of the United States."

Has Stabilized Business.

"There can be no honest denial that many of the Wilson laws have stabilized business. The Federal Reserve Act is one. The Rural Credits Act is another. The passage of the Child Labor Law was humane and intelligent. The Tariff Commission was a common-sense, much-needed accomplishment."

And then Mr. Underwood praises Mr. Wilson's course in keeping the nation from embroilment in the European turmoil, and from the waste of American lives for "so small a game" as Mexico.

"Change his mind?" Mr. Underwood laughed. "The man who says he never changes his mind either is inaccurate in his statement, or he has no mind to change. President Wilson has a mind to change, as changing conditions make it necessary to change. After all, prosperity is here and we should stand for peace and work for peace—but we must prepare ourselves to defend what we have."

No less convincing is the statement by Judge Lovett.

Justice for All.

"In the administrations of his immediate predecessors, business men were hunted as 'big game,' and the Presidential choice between the 'good trusts' and the 'bad trusts' was the guide, rather than the law. Even the railroads—the favorite field for political exploitation—have received justice and fairness at his hands."

"And let us not forget that we owe Mr. Wilson for the present unexampled industrial prosperity of the country. Nothing but his firm stand for American rights secured to us the enormous trade, extending through every line of industry, that has brought employment and high wages to millions of workmen, and huge profits to our manufacturers."

"Now, are the American people going to permit an American President to be driven from office by an alien element in our population, for daring to insist upon American rights against a foreign government?"

An Address Worthy of Lincoln.

Speaking of Lincoln, accepting Lincoln's birthplace for the Nation, is a classic that will rank with Lincoln's own Gettysburg Address and his Second Inaugural. It will be one of the gems of the school readers of our children's children and its thoughts and phrases will be in the memories and the hearts and on the lips of lovers of this country when the names of every present-day critic of Wilson are buried in oblivion.

GREAT FARM BODIES ENDORSE PRESIDENT

National Congress Grateful for Peace and Prosperity Under Wilson Administration.

LOYAL SUPPORT PLEDGED

Appreciative of Laws Enacted for Benefit of Farmers—Illinois Grain Growers Voice Like Sentiments

Endorsing President Wilson's foreign policy, and applauding his courage and patriotism, the Farmers' National Congress of the United States, in its thirty-sixth annual session at Indianapolis, on Oct. 17, telegraphed hearty congratulations to the President. It also expresses appreciation of the Administration's "constructive and effective legislation enacted for the benefit of the farmers of America."

The President, unable to attend, sent Assistant Secretary of Agriculture Carl Vrooman to "convey to you my personal greeting and assurances of sympathy and good will. The loyal and effective support which has been given by your organization to further the passage of legislation in the interest of the farmer during the present Administration is most sincerely appreciated."

The Congress sent this reply: "Your message of good will has been received with great enthusiasm. This Congress, at Omaha, September 30, 1915, adopted the following Resolutions:

"Resolved,—That this Congress commends the foreign policy of President Wilson, while standing at the head of the American nation during one of the most critical and trying periods of its history.

"Resolved,—That we express absolute confidence in his courage, patriotism and diplomatic ability.

"Resolved,—That we offer him our loyal support in his effort to protect the rights of American citizens and to maintain impartial neutrality."

"The Farmers' National Congress extends to you, as the Executive head of the Nation, its profound gratitude and appreciation of your successful efforts to keep the Nation honorably at peace during one of the most trying periods of its history.

"This body notes with grateful appreciation the constructive and effective legislation enacted for the benefit of the farmers of America during your administration with the loyal assistance of those representatives of all parties who have supported the President in his efforts to promote the general welfare. Accept our sincere thanks and assurances of continued loyalty."

The Farmers' Grain Dealers' Association of Illinois, in Convention at Decatur, adopted resolutions which, in part, stated:

"During the last three years there has been a record of unparalleled achievement in Federal legislation and administration in the interest of the farmer. This association acknowledges with gratitude the endeavors made and results accomplished in behalf of the development of agriculture and the advancement of the interests of the farmer, and renders its grateful appreciation thereof."

Lincoln's Cousins for Wilson.

Among the 5,000 Pennsylvanians who journeyed to Shadow Lawn, N. J., on Saturday, Oct. 14, to hear President Wilson speak, were Alfred J. Lincoln and Richard Lincoln of Berks County, Pa. They are cousins of the martyred President and both announced they were going to vote for President Wilson.

BANK DEPOSITS REVEAL PROSPERITY OF FARMERS

That the farmer is getting a generous share of the national prosperity, is evidenced by preliminary reports from seven states, recently filed with the Comptroller of the Currency, in Washington. These show increases in bank deposits as follows:

Ohio, \$26,000,000; Kansas, \$12,000,000; Indiana, \$11,000,000; Connecticut, \$10,000,000; Nebraska, \$5,500,000; Washington, \$4,000,000; New Hampshire, \$3,500,000.

Upon Penrose and Roosevelt—a strange combination when you recall 1912 and later, but after all not an unnatural one, when you get to the last analysis of their characters—Republicans are basing their hopes of saving Pennsylvania to Hughes.

One by one the old reliable Republican states are slipping their moorings. Massachusetts and Ohio are about as certain to go Democratic this year as Arkansas and Texas.

Mr. Hughes' voice threatens to give out, but there is one voice, the voice from Oyster Bay, that will continue to go on and on forever.

PRESIDENT PLEDGES GREATER PROGRESS

Laws Must Fit New Life Mr. Wilson Tells the American People.

HIS RECORD OF DEEDS DONE

U. S. Rights Upheld With Honor, Farmers Aided, Business and Labor Benefitted, Children Protected—Women's Votes Needed.

Shadow Lawn, N. J., Oct. 28.—To the American people Woodrow Wilson today gave an accounting of his administration as their President. He "balanced his books" so that the record stands clear. Promises fulfilled, great deeds done! That, in short, tells the story. And yet the story is not finished. Other chapters in the great Book of Human Progress remain to be written. It rests with you, American Voters, to say whether the man who began the book shall finish it.

Here, in the President's own words, is a plain statement of what he, as leader not only of the Democratic party, but of the nation, has accomplished in your behalf and of what he plans for your future—a statement made not alone to the thousands who journeyed here, but to you and the hundreds of thousands throughout the country who celebrated "Wilson Day."

THE PRESIDENT'S SPEECH.

"My Fellow-citizens:

"This is called 'Wilson Day' only because for six years, first as Governor of New Jersey and then as President of the United States, I have been permitted to lead first a great state and then a great national party along the ways of progress and of enlarged and regenerated life which our people had so long sought and so long been held back from by the organized power of selfish interest, and because the great honor has fallen to me of being chosen once more spokesman and representative of the men who mean to hold the country to these ways of peace, humanity and progress. It is of these forces that I shall speak and not of myself, who am merely their servant.

"What are these forces? Whence do they spring? What have they accomplished, and what is their programme and purpose for the future? It is plain what they are. They are the forces of humane, righteous, and patriotic purpose which have sprung up in our day in the minds of those who perceive the shortcomings of the law as it has hardened in America and who look forward with purpose and conviction to a new age in which government shall be indeed the servant of liberty and not of privilege.

"These are men who perceive that American law has not kept pace with American sentiment; that our law has been holding us rigid and immovable, until class has begun, in free America, to be arrayed against class; until what was legal has begun to play a more important part in our thoughts and determinations than what is human and right; and until America has begun to lag instead of lead in reconciling what is with what ought to be.

Dawn of a New Age.

"A new age had dawned upon us while those who were attempting to lead us were stumbling along with their heads over their shoulders, intent upon preserving the conditions of a day that is gone. America had changed and the whole world had changed. Our commerce and industry had grown to such a bulk that the domestic markets of which our former leaders were always so solicitous were glutted and we were bound, unless we were to burst our jacket, to find a free outlet into the markets of the world. The time had come when our commerce needed freedom and would be throttled by further restraints.

"We had acquired foreign possessions, had been drawn into the politics of the world, had begun to play a part which could not be played by provincials, but must be played by citizens of the great world of nations. And yet we had not altered our policy or our point of view. The great European war has served at least to show us this one thing, that the world itself has changed; that it had become at once too big a world and too little a world to submit its destinies to the hostile rivalries and ambitions now of this and again of that member of the great family of men; too compact, too intimate in its contacts, too universal in its way of intercourse, to make it any longer possible to limit the effects of any nation's action to a single, separate sphere where the rest would be untouched."

"An inevitable partnership of interests has been thrust upon the nations. They are neighbors and must accommodate their interests to one another, or else disturb the lives and embarrass the fortunes of men everywhere. No wonder that in such an age men in America should be cried awake and feel once more, as they felt them in the days when their great republic was set up, the compulsion of humanity and of justice!

Squaring Laws With Life.

"There are the freshening winds blowing out of the life of mankind

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WILSON WON ROOT'S PRAISE

"Thank heaven we have a President in whose lofty character, in whose sincerity of purpose, in whose genuine desire to do what is right, wise, patriotic, and what is best for the country and humanity, we can all trust absolutely. I trust him. He is my President and I would stand behind him in his leadership." — From a speech by Elihu Root delivered before the American Society of International Law, Washington, April 20, 1914.

In a Senate in which were Borah of Idaho, Cummins of Iowa, Bristow of Kansas, Clapp of Minnesota, La Follette of Wisconsin and Norris of Nebraska, all strongly progressive, but all Republicans, it was the Old Guard, Aldrich and Penrose, Smoot and Gallinger, that dictated all the important legislation that got through that body. And just so it would be in any other Republican Senate. The Old Guard put through the Aldrich-Payne tariff and would drive through another of the same character.

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No. 50 St. Louis Accom.	6:15 a.m.
No. 20 St. Louis St. Paul Limited.	12:33 p.m.
No. 2 Colorado St. Louis Limited.	3:10 p.m.
No. 12 St. Louis Express.	6:42 p.m.
No. 72 Local Freight except Sunday.	12:09 p.m.
West Bound.	
No. 11 for Omaha and Des Moines.	11:55 p.m.
No. 5 for Kansas City west.	1:46 a.m.
No. 13 Moberly Accom.	11:15 a.m.
No. 3 St. Louis-Colorado Limited.	12:09 p.m.
No. 9 for St. Paul, Kansas City west.	5:08 p.m.
No. 51 Moberly Accom.	8:49 p.m.
No. 73 Local Freight except Sunday.	12:33 p.m.
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TIME TABLE (Effective October 15, 1916)

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No. 12, for Chicago, daily.	2:35 a.m.
No. 24, for St. Louis, daily.	4:02 a.m.
No. 36, for Chicago-St. Louis Except Sunday.	7:45 a.m.
No. 16, for Bloomington, daily.	2:00 p.m.
No. 22, for St. Louis, daily.	2:52 p.m.
No. 10, for Chicago, daily.	10:52 p.m.
WEST BOUND	
No. 23, for Kansas City, daily.	2:50 a.m.
No. 9, for Kansas City, daily.	3:08 a.m.
No. 11, for Kansas City, daily.	6:50 a.m.
No. 195, for Slater, except Sunday.	7:20 a.m.
No. 213, from Louisiana, daily.	8:00 a.m.
No. 21, for Kansas City, daily.	12:40 p.m.
No. 15, for Kansas City, daily.	2:25 p.m.
No. 37, from Chicago, except Sunday.	8:25 p.m.
SOUTH BOUND	
No. 213, for Jeff City, daily.	8:00 a.m.
No. 211, for Jeff City, except Sunday.	3:15 p.m.
NORTH BOUND	
No. 210, from Jefferson City, except Sunday.	12:15 p.m.
No. 212, from Jeff City, daily.	6:00 p.m.
THE BURLINGTON	
EAST BOUND	
No. 24, for St. Louis, daily.	4:02 a.m.
No. 22, for St. Louis, daily.	2:52 p.m.
WEST BOUND	
No. 23, for Kansas City, daily.	2:50 a.m.
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